

# THE CHICAGO SOCIALIST.

"Workingmen of all countries unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains: you have a world to gain."

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## ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION

Large Representation of State Locals at Peoria July 4th. Total of Seventy-five Delegates, Representing Nineteen Locals. Harmony Marks Entire Proceedings. Spirited Discussion on State Platform. The Platform as Finally Adopted. Resolutions Adopted. Discussion on Constitution. Request of Ladies Auxiliary for Official Recognition is Denied. Convention Closes with Nominating Candidates for Various Offices.

According to schedule the Illinois State Convention of the Socialist Party met at the Assembly Room in the City Hall of Peoria on July 4th the meeting being called to order at 9.15 a. m. by Comrade Ruth Dick Hall, who opened the proceedings by reading the minutes of the State Executive Committee authorizing the present Convention.

Comrade Samuel Block of Peoria was elected temporary chairman and Miss Hall as Secretary. A committee on rules was chosen, composed of comrades Sjödin, Nelson, and Welschbach while comrades Kennedy, Moore and Kerr, were elected as committee on credentials. A recess of half an hour was decided upon to await report of these committees.

When the meeting re-convened the credentials were read and the roll call showed a total of 76 delegates which was subsequently increased to 75 by the addition of nine delegates from various State Locals, who arrived after the proceedings had commenced and the credential committee had reported.

Representatives from the following locals were present: Bloomington Canton, Chicago, Decatur, Elgin, Evanston, Glen Ellyn, Galesburg, Glen Carbon, Middle Grove, Moline, Mount Olive, Peoria, Pekin, Quincy, Rock Island, Staunton, Streator and Wesley. Local Chicago sent 49 delegates, the other locals being represented by an aggregate of 26.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted, as was also the report of the Committee on Rules, with a few minor amendments.

Comrade J. B. Smiley was elected permanent chairman and Miss Ruth Dick Hall permanent secretary.

Committee on Platform consisted of the following thirteen delegates: Blake, Knopfmager, Sissman, Sims, Kaplan, Saunders, Morris, Brown, Block, Hunt, Daly, Kerr and Evans.

Committee on Ways and Means. Seven Delegates: Kennedy, Lyons, Depps, Kinnick, Moore, Sjödin and Welschbach.

Committee on Resolutions. Six Delegates: Westerman, Sims, Rosenberg, Nelson (of Streator) Eisenman and Bard.

Committee on Constitution. Eight Delegates: Larsen, Smith, Driesvoght, Mrs. Nelson, McCullom, Finsterbach, Miller and Berlyn.

A communication from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Socialist Party asking official recognition from the Convention, was read and referred to the Committee on Constitution, after which a motion to adjourn until 1.30 P. M. was adopted.

On re-assembling, the Convention seated a number of delegates who had arrived during the forenoon and proceeded to business. The report of the Committee on Platform was read by Comrade Kaplan who explained that the program had been unanimously adopted by the entire committee with the exception of certain specified measures which Socialist candidates were pledged to work for in case of election.

There being a difference of opinion as to the propriety of these clauses appearing in the platform, the members of the committee had agreed to leave the matter to the decision of the Convention.

A motion was made and carried, to adopt that portion of the platform upon which all the committee had agreed, the disputed clauses to be considered afterwards.

The adoption of the latter was formally moved by Comrade Sissman, seconded and the discussion commenced. A difference of opinion as to the method of discussion arose, as to whether the disputed clauses should be considered serially or as a whole. A rising vote showed the Convention equally divided on this question but a roll call being demanded it was found that the serial method had a majority of thirty seven, the vote standing 35 to 22.

The first clause was then discussed in a spirited manner over twenty delegates participating, the members of the Locals outside Chicago taking a full share of the argument on either side. After a long discussion the previous question was moved and carried, and on roll call the adoption of the clause under discussion was defeated by 70 votes against 22.

A motion to lay the other clauses on the table was seconded and carried. That part of the platform on which the entire committee had agreed and recommended to the Convention was then adopted in regular form.

## PARTY PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party in Convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its adherence to the principles and platform of the National Socialist Party of America.

We call the attention of the workers of Illinois to the fact that at the present time, in what is designated by the public press as a time of unexampled prosperity, there is so large an army of the unemployed as to constitute an almost insuperable obstacle to all efforts on the part of the workers, organized and unorganized, to better their condition. Whatever trifling gains are secured in the way of better hours and wages, are obtained only after hard battles, and are at once offset by the increased prices of the necessities of life.

In spite of the fact that the forces of production are being improved at an unprecedented rate, that the wastes of industry and competition are being eliminated by concentration, and that the stress of labor is being continually increased, the share of the worker in the increased product of his skill and industry grows ever less relatively, so that his income remains at or near the subsistence point.

The whole strength of the present government of the State of Illinois is used to maintain the exploiting class and to increase its unearned income. Legislation demanded by the workers is either openly defeated in the legislature, passed in a purposely defective form, or finally overthrown in the courts. Local autonomy has been withheld from the cities, towns and villages and concentrated in the state, thus putting the more advanced portions of the State at the mercy of the more backward.

The Democratic and Republican parties are alike arranged against the workers. Alarmed by the growing strength of Socialism, they are now seeking to steal the phrases of the Socialist Movement. But neither of them dares attack the only vital point in the present economic system, the private ownership of the means of production and distribution.

Political parties represent the material and economic interests of classes. The Socialist Party therefore calls upon the wage working class and all those in favor of the cause of Socialism to unite with them to the end that the control of the political powers of the State may be obtained and used in the interest of the producers of wealth rather than the exploiters of labor.

The Socialist Party pledges itself to use all the power that it may control, in the interest of the producing class. Its candidates when elected will do all in their power towards improving the condition of the workers while the wage system lasts, and to hasten the time when that system will be abolished by the common ownership of the means of production and distribution.

In all State Legislation the Socialist Party will work for all laws for the protection of the interests of the working class, wherever those interests are at stake, and for all measures which will raise the standard of living of that class. Its fundamental purpose however, is to secure the entire abolition of the wage system, and to socialize the means of production and distribution by the installation of the Co-operative Commonwealth.

The Committee on Resolutions then made its report. The first resolution, dealing with the anthracite coal miners strike in Pennsylvania, assuring them of the support and sympathy of the socialists and recommending the carrying of their struggle to the ballot box was adopted unanimously.

The second called to the notice of Trades Unionists the absolute failure of their efforts to obtain favorable legislation from the present Legislature, and recommended the Socialist ballot as the only weapon with which to enforce their demands. This was also adopted.

A third condemning and exposing the real nature of the so called "Civic Federation" and warning workingmen against the wiles of this selfconstituted body of capitalists and parasitic "arbitrators", was also passed without a dissenting voice.

A final resolution, constituting the "Chicago Socialist", the official organ of the Socialist Party of Illinois and urging its support upon the locals, was then adopted.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means suggesting methods of agitation and general propaganda was adopted as a whole.

The discussion of the Constitution was the next business. It was prosecuted, and exhaustively discussed.

A motion which was made to the effect that any five socialist women in one district should be empowered to form a local of the Socialist Party, to the exclusion of male party members gave opportunity to discuss the official recognition asked for by the Ladies Auxiliary. Comrade Mrs. G. B. Hunt made a most eloquent and able plea for this request, which was received with a favorable response. However after considerable debate the Convention

came to the conclusion that the best interests of the party would not be advanced by conceding either request and both were voted down by a small majority. The Convention then took up the Constitution clause by clause and minutely discussed it.

Finally after several minor amendments and changes had been made, it was adopted substantially as presented by the Committee. A short interval in which the singers, Comrades Mallory and Pease, who are now on an agitation tour of the state with Comrade Kirkpatrick, favored the convention with an exhibition of the vocal art which was loudly applauded and endorsed. Comrade J. W. Saunders, the State Organizer, then was given the floor for the purpose of urging the locals represented to undertake a more vigorous support of their official organ the Chicago Socialist. The response was very satisfactory, many locals taking a large number of subscription cards.

Nominations for the different state offices were then made with the following results: For State Treasurer, A. W. Nelson of Streator; Superintendent of Public Instruction J. B. Smiley; Clerk of the Supreme Court, David Roberts; University Trustees, Mrs. Gertrude B. Hunt, Miss Lydia Swanson and J. W. Saunders.

As there was no further business to be transacted a motion to adjourn was seconded and carried at 10.30 P. M. and having completed its work, the Illinois State Convention disbanded, and the various delegates returned to their homes.

## Open Air Meetings.

Cottage Grove Ave. and 71st Street Saturday at 8 p. m. Speakers: Steadman and Berlyn.

Saturday, 8 p. m. Milwaukee and Western Avenues. Speakers: Jorgensen and Wanhope.

Saturday 8 p. m. Belmont and Albany. Speakers: Gillismark, Peterson and Bard.

Saturday 8 p. m. Milwaukee and Center. Speakers: Wochosky and local speakers.

Sunday, 3 p. m. Ogden and Warren (Av. Union Park). Speakers: Smiley and Hechtman.

Saturday 8 p. m. Ashland Ave and Erie Street. Speaker: Goodspeed.

Sunday 3 p. m. California and North Avenues. Speakers: Steadman and Stangland.

Saturday 8 p. m. Division and Ashland. Speakers: Ehnborn and Kuesch.

Saturday 8 p. m. Campbell and North Avenues. Speakers: Arntsen and Kuechenbecker and Gnad.

Sunday 7.30 p. m. Division and Sedgwick Streets. Speaker: Meinke.

Friday 8 p. m. Sheffield and Belmont Avenues. Mance.

Tuesday 8 p. m. Ohio and N. Clark Streets. Speakers: C. L. Brecken and Mance.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Sedgwick and Oak Streets. Speaker: Meinke.

Thursday 8 p. m. North Clark and Walton Place. Speaker: J. B. Smiley.

Sunday 3 p. m. N. Maplewood and Fullerton. Speakers: Bartels and Jorgensen.

Sunday 8 p. m. Western and North Avenue. Speakers: John Peterson and Geo. Koop.

Saturday 8 p. m. Robey and Chicago Avenue. Speakers: Arntsen and Fredericks.

Sunday 3 p. m. (California and Ogden Ave. (Douglas Park). Speakers: Hechtman and Welsch.

Wednesday 8 p. m. 11th and Western Ave. Speakers: Goodspeed and Wochosky.

Saturday 8 p. m. N. Clark and North Ave. Speakers: Mance and Kuesch.

Tuesday eve. at 8th and State Sts. burg. Speakers: Bartels and Peterson.

Tuesday evening at 29th and State Sts. Speakers: R. T. Sims and Berlyn.

Thursday evening, 51st and State Sts. Speakers: L. Forberg and Steadman.

Friday 8 p. m. 51st and Halsted Sts. Speaker: Wanhope.

Saturday 8 p. m. 67th and Ashland Av. Speaker: B. Berlyn.

Saturday 8 p. m. 11th and Michigan Av. Speaker: R. T. Sims.

Sunday 3 p. m. Erie and Carpenter Streets. Speakers: Wigman and Ehnborn.

Tuesday 8 p. m. Lake and 46th Av. Speakers: J. Wanhope, W. L. Goodspeed and E. M. Stangland.

Comrade John Collins organized a local of the Socialist party last week in Hamilton, Pa., with 23 members. The message which he conducted were all well situated.

Socialist party of Washington held its state convention on June 29th. Platform adopted is straight and to the point. It is a simple declaration of principle, concluding with the following terse statement of object, "To every worker the full product of his labor."

Colorado Socialists held their State Convention at Colorado Springs on July 4th and nominated a full ticket. The platform adopted is revolutionary from top to bottom, and calls for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system as its central feature.

More speakers are always wanted.

## CURRENT COMMENT

By PEYTON BOSWELL.

Abraham Stimmer, who has given all his millions to charity and will henceforth live in a woodshed, evidently believes in being kind to the poor. He is an ideal embodiment of capitalistic charity. But instead of being kind to the poor, would it not be much better to teach the poor to be kind to themselves? Then there would be no millionaires; hence no necessity for charity.

Burlington, Iowa, has been enjoined by the courts from building a municipal waterworks plant. Just the other day a court enjoined Tom Johnson's three cent fares. Middle class public ownership reformers are being led a strenuous life by the capitalistic servants of state, but the injunction idea doesn't trouble the socialist at all. He understands that the working class must first make itself the ruling class, and the rest will be easy.

"Ideal Home for a workman that costs only \$1,200." Is the subject of an architectural sketch in a Sunday paper. The idea is an excellent one and it is probable that quite a number of workmen will profit by the suggestion. A little matter of \$1,200 ought not to be hard to raise. On a salary of \$2 per day a man can soon save up a competency—that is if he will eat red rice and hominy.

A gloomy picture, a very gloomy picture, the poor growing poorer and the rich growing richer, a vague mysterious SOMETHING gnawing at the vitals of civilization—such in brief is the substance of the weekly letters of Henry George, Jr., appearing on the labor page of the Record-Herald. He states things as they exist, but infers nothing from them, draws no remedial deduction: if he did he would not get paid for his efforts.

"It is no easy task to deal with industrial tendencies," says President Roosevelt in his Fourth of July oration, and his subsequent handling of the trust problem proved the strength of his assertion. Roosevelt's handling of the industrial problem reminds one of a cat and a saucer of hot milk. The cat sticks his nose in the milk, then jumps back and walks around the saucer mewing. Better keep your snout out, Teddy. Don't try to "deal with industrial tendencies." They will deal with you soon enough.

A volume on "Commercial Relations of 1901" dwells at length upon the stupidity of the French workman, and the superiority of the American. How fortunate this is! Because the foreigner is stupid the American captain of industry is enabled to keep us working all the time. If it were not for that we might starve—having no foreign people to feed, clothe, etc. What a great calamity it would be if the American people decided to produce for their own consumption and to consume all they produce. It would be foolish and socialist.

"There never was a time in the history of our country when the free institutions established by our fathers were in more peril than at present," says Burke Cochran. Right you are. The brand of freedom expounded by our forefathers, bourgeois freedom, the freedom of property and the institutions of such freedom, are in peril—but not from the source which Burke Cochran infers. Feudalism was succeeded by capitalism. Capitalism has had its day and must give place to socialism. Look upon the young giant of international socialism and then decide if the institutions of capitalist freedom are in peril.

Samuel Gompers and five of his best lieutenants in the American Federation of Labor will go west and attempt to make a conquest of the new American Labor Union, which is already a powerful rival of the older organization. Gompers will fail. The A. L. U. is founded upon a broader and firmer basis than the A. F. of L. It is the latter organization that will finally lose its identity. It will be remembered that the A. L. U. has made socialism a part of its constitution, and has allied itself with the socialist party. Considering this fact, the quick action of Gompers and his associates looks suspicious and, to say the least, is calculated to please the foes of socialism.

The fact of the class struggle and the ever widening breach between the possessing and the dispossessed classes is becoming so palpable that a wildcat investment firm is using the idea in its advertising. The following paragraphs appeared in an advertisement published in most of the big dailies in the country:

"One of the problems of the present day that is confronting both men and women is how to provide a competence for old age. A man may toil for years on a farm, in an office, in a workshop or factory and find himself unprovided for against the certain coming infirmities."

"A half century ago individual effort in most lines of business met its proper reward, but at the present day, when all kinds of business is carried on by a large combination of capital, individual effort is seriously handicapped."

"As a man or woman passes the years of middle life his or her services become less valuable to most employers, and the time will come when it will be difficult for them to find employment."

This investment company certainly has an up-to-date advertising agent. Maybe he votes the socialist ticket.

## A Letter from "Mother Jones".

Parkersburg Jail, W. Va., June 28, 1902.

My dear Comrade Greenbaum:

Knowing you are anxious to hear from me I drop the comrades a line. All human liberty is dead in America. Tell the boys not to go out and mock the silent dead on the ignominious fourth of July. On Thursday night I was served with a federal injunction, warned not to hold a meeting in sight of that most sacred of things in America the Coal Company property. The meeting was billed several days before. The ground belonged to the United Mine Workers. The striking miners assembled there, so did many farmers and other citizens. I was the only speaker. I told the miners to beg their craftsmen to join us. When I got through I was placed under arrest by the U. S. Marshal along with eleven others who had not said a word, put on the train, brought from Clarksburg to Parkersburg at 12 at night, lodged in jail with murderers and thieves, but who to me were much more civilized than the coal barons. Poor things, they told sad tales of the causes that led to their crime. They said they hoped we would stay with them. We ordered breakfast and divided with these unfortunates. You should see them enjoy it. There was not one of these criminals that could not be made good citizens with proper economic conditions. Yet men vote for their own enslavement. We go to trial before the czar of West Virginia. I look for him to give me six months because I have been giving the injunction H—l. Tell the comrades I will be ready for fight when I come out.

Fraternally,

MOTHER JONES.

## A Joke on the Boss.

"Punch" of London, England, has always been derided in the American press for its heavy and lugubrious jokes. What grounds there may be for this view we are unable to say, but we venture to suggest that "Punch" never perpetrated a more dismal pleasantry than the following alleged joke which appropriately enough appeared in the "New York Commercial Advertiser":

A fallow called, fevered looking man of 35 faced at the office of a Brooklyn hospital and asked to be accepted as a patient.

"What is your occupation?" asked the doctor, after examining the patient.

"I am an immune."

"Immune from what?"

"From yellow fever. I am employed by a firm doing business in Porto Rico. My employer prefers people who are in no danger of catching the disease. He is afraid of getting it himself, so he took me on because I am safe."

"But you are suffering from yellow fever, my friend."

"I know," answered the fevered immune. "Can't you call the disease by some Latin name? My boss is the biggest crank you ever saw. If he finds out the nature of my illness he'll discharge me."

This joke is especially adapted to the understanding of workmen who habitually vote for the "boss" class. They alone can appreciate its exquisite humor, for the reason that they are too stupid to comprehend its real import.

## The Annual Socialist Picnic.

Perhaps every single reader of this paper has already made up his mind to go to the Socialist Picnic. Undoubtedly a good many of them are already selling tickets. But there are always a large number of the comrades who make up their mind to sell tickets after the affair is over. The past three years has shown a steadily increasing crowd at the picnics and considering the way the party has grown the past year, there should be an overwhelming gathering. Comrades who are willing to work for the party and do not know how, should take a cue from this. This is simple work. It is easy and it is pleasant. Impress upon your friends and neighbors the fact that they will not only get their money's worth but that they will enjoy themselves as they never did before. What could be more inspiring than ten thousand socialists gathered together? It will spur on the active comrades and awaken the inactive ones.

From a moral, political and financial standpoint, this will be the event of the year. Let every reader purchase enough tickets for his family and all his friends.

## A Modern "Abbot of Unreason".

The New York Times tells the following story of the late archbishop Corrigan which gives a special value to the series of anti-socialist lectures delivered by him a few days before his death.

"Last winter he delivered a series of addresses on socialism setting forth not only his views on that subject but also

his ideas of the art of living. One Sunday morning after one of these addresses he was approached by one of his auditors, who asked to speak with him a moment. The archbishop stopped to listen.

"It seems to me" began the person, "that you take quite a cheerful outlook upon life. The misery and misfortune of this world don't trouble you. Hiding yourself in religion, you don't see the masses of workmen who, tired of waiting for the happiness of the world to come, knock at your door and ask for a little in this one."

"Ah, yes, my friend, I do," sighed the archbishop. "I have felt and seen all that, but after all I find that the only way for the most of us to render life supportable is to WORK WITHOUT REASONING."

Judging by the archbishop's efforts to expose the "fallacies" of socialism, we should say that he consistently applied this method if the "work" in question. Work without reasoning, on the part of the producing classes certainly makes life supportable for the class that reasons without working. But "Scripture says an ending to all good things must be" so now that the workingclass are beginning to reason, the parasites must find some other method to render "life supportable" and they will yet discover that the only method of doing it is by performing useful and productive work themselves.

## New State Secretary.

At the last meeting of the State Executive Committee the resignation of Comrade Charles H. Kerr was tendered and accepted. Subsequently Comrade Ruth Dick Hall was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. It was decided that \$40 per month should be allowed the new secretary for office expenses in addition to postage. Her address is 464 Stock Exchange Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

## Twin City Lectures.

Comrade Chase will lecture in St. Paul and Minneapolis on the following dates and places:

July 22nd—Trades and Labor Council, 8 P. M., Minneapolis.

July 23rd—Trades Assembly, 8 P. M., St. Paul.

July 24th—Local, Minneapolis.

July 25th—Local, St. Paul.

Everybody should hear him. He will speak in the Federation Hall, both the Locals and the Assembly.

## Age and Service.

After serving thirty years as a motor-man for the Union Traction Co. and being discharged on account of an accident to his car, Charles Kurth jumped into the lake. He was unable to find work and was told at several places that a man of 51 years was too old to be of service. He had lived in Chicago forty-six years and leaves a wife and three children. So runs an item in the daily papers last week. Kurth was "too old to be of service." But Chauncey Depew is ten years, and Russell Sage over twenty years older than he, and Rockefeller and Morgan are about the same age, but they are "not too old for service." However it all depends upon the nature of the "service" rendered. The slave is worn out long before the slave driver. When the laborer is no longer worth skinning he may jump in the lake or get off the earth in any other manner, but the gentlemen who do the faying are under no such necessity. "Age cannot wither, custom cannot state their infinite capacity while fool laborers consent to be fayed."

## A Good Time.

Among the many attractive features on the program for the entertainment at Headquarters Saturday evening July 19th will be musical selections by Comrades Kellogg and Cohn, declamation by Comrade Menke and guitar solo and original melody by Comrade Wochosky. Also speeches by the key delegates to the recent state convention. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents.

## Still they Come.

Still another addition to the ever growing list of Socialist publications. "The Stat-man" of Williamsport, Pa., a four page weekly, has just made its appearance. The editor is W. J. Driesbach and manager Chas. C. Tate. Straight Socialism will be advocated in its columns. The above was written before we tore open the wrapper of the "Colorado Socialist," and before four page weekly just started in Cripple Creek; S. W. Taylor, editor, and H. L. Barter, manager. Let them all come. Lots of room for all to get in a smash at capitalism.

The labor union man who will accept a nomination on either of the old party tickets this fall is a SCAB—Colorado Socialist.

That's what he's comrade! This fall or any other fall, that matter. Same in Illinois as in Colorado.

## "Dividing up".

The quarterly dividend of the billion dollar steel trust, ending with June, amounted to nearly \$7,000,000, an increase of \$1,327,536 or 48 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. The slaves who produced this amount get as a reward an increase of \$1,000,000 in yearly or \$1,000,000 in quarterly wages. They produced it and get it.

## PERVERTED POLICY

Efforts of Local Unions Paralyzed by Political Schemers.

## LABOR'S DEMANDS REDUCED

Clique in the Chicago Federation of Labor Renders Effective Action Impossible.

In the Chicago Federation of Labor, there exists a coterie of political schemers whose entire time is taken up in planning how to make it appear that organized labor is identified with the Democratic Party.

This clique is trying to create the impression that the nomination of James H. Bowman for Clerk of the Criminal Court was a "recognition of labor" by the democratic party, and as such, a valuable concession to organized labor, and to conceal the obvious fact that he and the two others who have been nominated are merely on the ticket as decoys to lure the workingclass to vote the ticket, upon whose success in this state stands the rehabilitation of J. H. Eckels and Franklin McVeagh. No workingman in Chicago possessed of average intelligence needs to be told what these men stand for.

Bowman is being played as a trump card by this clique, in two ways. He is always put forward as a central figure at the organization of new unions. These unions formed by the conditions which compel them to unite in an effort to protect themselves against the ever lowering standard of living, through the increased cost of necessities, are held back by the manipulations of this clique and cajoled into minimizing their demands.

The street car men were the first to be thus checked. Afterwards the teamsters underwent the same treatment and now the freight handlers are to be the victims. The teamsters especially might have obtained much better conditions, than the empty husk which they were induced to finally accept, through the machinations of this group of schemers.

As the time of election draws near these Judases can say to the capitalists in the Democratic Party, "We have served you well; we have fooled the workers in your interests; we have prevented them from reaping the reward of their victories by preaching conservatism. Give us our twenty pieces of silver."

The policy of the Chicago Federation of Labor has been perverted. Melikan, who used to do the "radical" fight-talk, now uses his lungs to attack the few socialists in the Federation. He is the mouthpiece as Bowman is the figurehead, but the directing power is Walter Carmody, who looks after the interests of the Democratic Party and of course holds the strings in his position as Secretary of the Federation. He has complete control and knows how to use his power diplomatically.

The exclusion of Typographical Union No. 15, if carried out in the interests of this clique, but they dare not make public the reason why. Bowman was the main mover in the matter, which revolved around the boycott on the Daily News and Record. He never mentions these journals now as he is willing to be supported by the scab papers. Now would be the time for him to denounce the News and Record. Later on after the Federation election is over the invitation will be extended to Typographical Union No. 15, and it would occasion no surprise if Bowman himself were to make the motion for their re-instatement.

This underhand political trickery is being seen in its true light by an ever larger number of workmen, and the time is drawing near when these decoys will no longer be able to deceive unmen. The intelligent workers are already turning from this fraud in disgust and contempt, and an increased vote for the Socialist ticket this fall by the membership of the unions will show that the decaying dregs of capitalism within the unions have largely lost their power to attract.

B. Berlyn.

## Make New Nominations.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee complaint was made, that the candidate nominated for Representative in the 21st Senatorial District is not a member in good standing. The Executive Committee therefore call upon the delegates of said district to hold another convention at Socialist. Example July 2nd at 3 p. m. to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy.

E. M. STANGLAND, Secretary.

Trades Unionists of Macon, Ga., are up in arms against child labor in the cotton mills of that state. One of them placed an infant totler of six years on the scale and found she weighed 300 pounds. This child held a regular position as a spinner and worked from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. with 40 minutes for lunch. She didn't know how much wages she received as her mother who worked at the same mill, drew her pay. Father stayed at home and cooked and brought the dinner.



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FRANKLIN 454. Entered at the Post Office Chicago, Ill., as Second Class Matter March 18, 1909.



Illinois women taxpayers should have the ballot to be the slogan of a campaign begun by a number of Chicago club women.

President Roosevelt has forbidden the use of "pulls" to secure promotion in the government service.

Next time the freight-handlers decide to strike they kindly give due notice of their intentions to the traffic managers of the railroads.

Mark Hanna seems defeat for the Republican Party in the next election, because "our moral obligations" to Cuba have been discarded.

Justice Severon of Chicago has given a new interpretation of the Illinois child labor law by which an affidavit to the effect that a child is over 14 years of age will not save an employer a fine in case the child is found to be under age.

Party members and their friends should on no account miss attending the entertainment which will be given at Headquarters, 181 Washington St., on Saturday, July 19th, 8 p. m.

ROOSEVELT AND THE TRUSTS: Those who expected a furious charge on the trusts, a la San Juan from President Roosevelt, are seemingly doomed to disappointment.

laws referred to are those enacted to restrict, control and regulate the trusts. Almost every week the laws are being set aside by Supreme Court decisions.

Mr. Roosevelt possesses the intelligence he is credited with, he will keep step with these "industrial tendencies" and pretend that he is regulating them.

THE FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE

Once again the irrefragable struggle between "capital and labor" has taken the form of a colossal strike in Chicago. The nine thousand men who handle local freight have asked in vain for an increased wage scale and have now taken the only method left them to enforce their demands.

Whatever may be the immediate result of the struggle there is one feature connected with its inception which is highly gratifying to socialists who have been observing the growing signs of solidarity between the workers.

The freight-handlers properly see in the refusal of the Chicago Federation of Labor to endorse their demands, the evidence of political trickery on the part of officials connected therewith and their suspicion that President Bowman is prepared to sacrifice their interests.

They recognize however vaguely that no man can serve two masters and give satisfaction to both, more especially when their interests are antagonistic.

These are promising signs of progress in the ranks of Union Labor but much remains to be done. The enemies within the camp must first be disposed of, before the fight can be carried on against the outside enemy with any prospect of success.

A SUPERFLUOUS DENIAL

No one needs to be reminded that the numerous fabrications which appear from time to time in the capitalist press often do gross injustice to individuals connected with these stories.

According to Mr. Lehr, the whole story is a fabrication, and he has authorized a reporter to deny his participation in toto.

know that he is a "gentleman" and that he wears no "monogram garters or gold bracelets." Now all this show of indignation might be justifiable, if there were nothing in Lehr's past career to give the story an air of probability.

The story looked plausible enough. It was quite in line with his previous achievements. If the reporter who originated it had, instead of putting it in to print, first communicated it to Lehr, it is not unlikely that the latter would have eagerly grasped the idea and carried it into effect just as he was alleged to have done.

Mr. Lehr's indignation is not well founded. He "doth protest too much," and his protests are remarkably like those of a prostitute bragging of her virtue.

SNAP SHOTS BY THE WAY SIDE

Workingmen of Chicago are to get a practical illustration of the value of their votes this year, as the Republican party has decided upon a house to house canvass in order to use personal suasion on each voter before the election takes place.

Press reports of King Edward's charity dinner to half a million of London's "deserving poor," read remarkably like a description of feeding time in a menagerie or zoological collection.

A significant incident of the great feast was the presence of several wealthy American lackeys who served as waiters on the occasion. It is not easy to account for this rather strange proceeding, unless upon the theory that our parasite class have reached the stage where a pretense of humility becomes the proper thing upon stated occasions.

The Woman's Trade Union Congress of Great Britain makes the very extraordinary charge that girls and women are still "inhumanly overworked" in those special industries where large numbers of them are employed.

THE MONOLOGUES OF A MILLIONAIRE

I'm now to visit potentates, and princes of the blood. Whose lineage goes "skipin" back to Noah and the flood. Though my ancient stock is shady, and I'm of low degree, My bank account will fix the thing and nail the job for me.

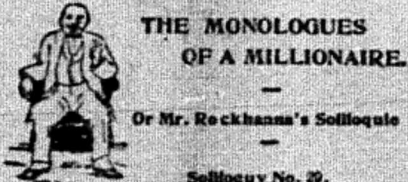
bands, brothers and fathers vote for Socialism. That's the only way in which the "community" can be "shocked" to some purpose.

Miller and Davis, the owner and manager of St. Luke's Sanitarium, who were held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the recent fire which destroyed the hospital and twelve lives, have been discharged.

A report of the Census Bureau on the leather industry shows that a capital of \$14,000,000 is invested therein. Between 1888 and 1890 the number of establishments increased 68 per cent while a further decrease of 27 per cent is shown between 1890 and 1900.

Everybody seems to be down upon that unfortunate class known as the "idle rich." Even Professor Small of the Chicago University is "agin" them, and thinks that the "law of inertia" should be suspended in their case.

It is worthy of remark as an evidence of the power of economic questions to force themselves upon the attention of political parties, who have heretofore ignored them, that the majority report on platform at the Prohibition state convention recently held in Florida contained demands for women suffrage, old age pensions, income and inheritance taxes, initiative and referendum, municipal ownership and control of public utilities, compulsory arbitration, and election of United States senators by direct vote.



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As I am sent as diplomat to Britain's noble court, I'll fool away my time while there, in rare old English sport.

If they shall need my services to help them bag the game, They'll find I'm their man to a "T" for there I'm never lame.

Though I may not be up to date in state diplomacy, I'll see that when the job is done, there's lots in it for me.

I'll try my hand at baccarat with English and gracious king, Now that he's lord o'er all the realm, the people's coin he'll fling.

Should some fortune hunting noble, with high ancestral name, Require the wherewithal to fill his empty purse and famer, We've got the dots and daughters too, on hand at suitor's call: He can take his pick at Newport or New York in the fall.

Lo the jingle of the guinea must tinkle the low and high, Far above the man is money far above the truth a lie.

Let me add before I leave you to accept an honored role, Where if I can win a dukedom, I will gladly give my soul: That the time has come for action, over here as well as there: Socialism must be smothered, we have not an hour to spare.

Like Spartans at Thermopylae we're not a numerous band, Yet we must hold monopoly o'er every chosen land, And thus I go to meet my prince, to be his honored guest, While you may hear from me again, I'll give you now a rest. FRANK FINSTERBACK.

Chas. D. Raymer of Minneapolis has been nominated for mayor by the Socialist party of that city. Comrade Raymer is a member of the Retail Clerks Protective Association and an earnest student of economic questions.

MANAGER'S COLUMN

Above all else, sell Picnic Tickets. But don't forget to hustle for new subscribers.

One pocket full of "sub" cards and the other of picnic tickets will keep you evenly balanced. Try it.

Keep plenty of petition blanks on hand at your outdoor meetings. A number of comrades from country towns laid in a good supply of "sub" cards last week.

The ladies will have full charge of the entertainment at Headquarters July 19th and it goes without saying that it will be the greatest affair of the season. An organ will be disposed of and so will ice cream, lemonade and cake.

Local DeLaurer takes the lead this week with an order for \$10.00 worth of sub. cards, with locals Streator and Staunton not much behind.

Our country cousins are getting down to work. Bar "o" orders and sub. cards are pouring in not only from Illinois but from adjoining states at an unprecedented rate.

The writer of this column is an opportunist. I believe in striking while the iron is hot, and make use of every OPPORTUNITY to advance the cause of Socialism.

As stated last week the paper ought to be more generally read by the unionists of this city. Our appeal has brought good results, but much remains to be done, and it devolves on socialists, who are in the unions, to do the work.

There never was a more OPPORTUNE time to present the claims of socialism among members of labor unions than at present.

The freight-handlers are out on strike. They will have plenty of time to read and think. Give each of them a copy of the paper.

Our comrades in Washington adopted a platform that is a model both as to contents and expression. It declares in ringing tones for clear cut socialism. This however, did not prevent the convention from adopting a set of resolutions setting forth the attitude of the party on certain specific points viz. labor legislation, eight hour law, farmer resolutions etc.

By the way, things seem to be moving in the western states. The photograph of members to the state convention is on exhibition at Headquarters. Orders for same can be left at the office on with Comrade Geo. Evans. Price 50 cents.

The City Central Committee meet this evening (July 12th). The S. S. S. Picnic tomorrow promises to be a grand success. The proceeds of this picnic go to the temple fund and every socialist is interested. Tickets are for sale at this office.

Every day a great number of strangers call at the office for information concerning the location of the different unions. We keep as complete a list as possible on file but are often unable to furnish the desired information. Evidently the working people have an idea, that the socialists and the unions are closely affiliated.

The unions would find it to their interest to keep this office informed concerning location and time of meetings which will be published FREE OF CHARGE.

Only last Monday three persons called for information where to pay their dues of these two had to go away disappointed.

Please remember that you have a very pressing engagement at Headquarters July 19th. Let nothing prevent your presence that evening.

"SELFISH MISCONCEPTIONS."

Semi-Annual Report of Dividends to Capitalists Made to Appear as "National Prosperity."

Your very ideas are but the outgrowth of the conditions of your bourgeois production and bourgeois property. Just as your jurisprudence is but the will of your class made into a law for all, will whose essential character and direction are determined by the economic conditions of existence of your class.

The selfish misconception that induces you to transform into eternal laws of nature and of reason, the social forms springing from your present mode of production and form of property—historical relations that rise and disappear in the progress of production—this misconception that you share with every ruling class that has preceded you.

We recommend to our readers the following editorial from the "New York Commercial," to be studied in the light of the above quotation from the Communist Manifesto. It gives an excellent opportunity to observe the working of the "selfish misconception" in the minds of the capitalist class—the assumption to speak in the name of all society, and the confident hope of an eternity of exploitation.

The dividends and interest payments of July this year will exceed in volume those of any previous July in the history of the country. They will amount to very nearly \$125,000,000, or \$14,900,000 more than the disbursements of July last year. The dividend record has been increasing steadily for the last two years, which is due in large part no doubt to the fact that the process of consolidation of interests has been in progress during that time, and its effects are now being shown in the amazing growth of profits. Previous to this era there were thousands of small corporations that scarcely showed themselves as financial powers in the business of the country, but with the consolidation of their forces and the union of their energies, has come a widening of their scope of activity, and today their STOCKHOLDERS are receiving dividends that would never have accrued to them under the old system of operation.

SOCIALIST POINTERS.

One way to avoid legal prostration is to be a millionaire.

The wage system must go, it has not a single redeeming feature.

It is always safe to presume that the friend of labor has an ax to grind.

Speaking about who will be the successor of Roosevelt why not make it a socialist?

How do you enjoy playing ping-pong in your sweaty old clothes after a hard day's work?

The institution of private property is responsible for nearly all of the crime in the world.

No millionaire is afraid the possession of money would be an incentive for his son to loaf.

Coal mine owners do not care for public sentiment. The only thing that interests them is profit.

By the way, you don't notice that heat prostrations are taking place along the Lake Shore drive.

No socialist should bring less than two girls to the picnic and now is the time to begin to pick them out.

Senator Clark's millions will not buy him a seat in the senate when the western miners thoroughly understand socialism.

Some day the coal miners will see that they cannot be locked out on the political field and the day is not far away.

Some of the summer resorts only cost \$10 and \$12 a day but that is the kind to go to. Nothing is too good for the workingmen and their families.

Members of the New York 400 may eat dinner with a monkey but they will never disgrace themselves by eating with a workingman.

It is a wise workingman who smokes with the friend of labor before election because after that the friend does not know the workingman.

Anyone who thinks that you can't fool all of the people all of the time should watch the effects of President Roosevelt's sham fight on the trusts.

At the hour of going to press none of the murderers of babies in the mills of the South had been hung for the crime.

The capitalists order all of the ice they want and never ask about the price. It is nice to be a capitalist at times.

Judging from the Washington state platform the boys on the Pacific coast are not afraid to give the people real socialism for their consideration.

Look ever the cause for the suicides reported in the daily papers from day to day and you will read a terrible indictment of the capitalist system.

Members of the Chicago council are incensed that they should be called bootlickers. It sounds so much nicer to be called business men.

The intentions of labor leaders who are running for office on the democratic ticket may be all right but when they become a part of the democratic machine they will be powerless.

How lucky you are to be poor. A New York man has just given \$4,000 for the benefit of the poor. You never hear of anyone doing as much for the poor.

There is no danger that the democratic party will be reorganized into another republican party. The capitalists need it for a decoy duck with Tom Johnson as head decoy.

A Massachusetts man has closed his factory and taken his wife to Europe to cultivate her voice. Those workingmen who thought they couldn't get along without him have found out that they have to.

It must be very comforting to the workingmen who have won shorter hours or more pay by means of a hard strike to hear Mark Hanna credited with bringing them all of this prosperity.

"Married Like a Dog."

According to the newspaper reports for a pet dog of Miss Leiter's which died recently, a handsome casket was used in burying it and a simple service performed as the last rites. A costly marble shaft will mark the spot where the brute lies. Many a darling child passes away whose parents are unable to either purchase a respectable casket or a simple little hearse.

Perhaps it may be cruel to say that the poor, miserable wage-slaves are themselves to be blamed for their wretched condition, but as long as they are foolish enough to perpetuate a system which allows them to be robbed of their just compensation, to be used in extravagance and upon nonessential whims, just so long will the parasites continue to suck their blood. Under Socialism all children would be buried decently.—V.

CORRESPONDENCE

Activity in Rockford. Rockford, July 7th, 1902.

The Building Trades have been on strike here for a week now, headed by the Carpenters Union. Comrade Saunders made a stirring speech at Union Hall Saturday evening, which was enthusiastically received, and he was invited to speak to them again, which he did this forenoon. All Vice Pres. Fregan and Local Pres. Sullivan of the Carpenters Union also made short speeches, all of them dwelling upon the necessity of united action, and of standing one by another. Comrade Saunders used the occasion to give them an object lesson in Socialism. There will also be a union mass meeting at the east side park tomorrow night, at which Comrade Saunders will speak again.

We feel that Comrade Saunders could not have arrived here at a more opportune time than the present, and the work that he is doing amongst the strikers, is going to be of great value to our cause in this city. Comrade Saunders gave the members of the local a splendid "chalk talk" Sunday morning and spoke at an open air meeting in the evening from an elevated platform. He was square to a crowd of about 500, who were evidently pleased; he will give another open air lecture in South Rockford this evening. Fraternally yours, Geo. C. Dewey, Secy. Car. Com.







SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM.

The Socialist Party of America in National Convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the organization of the working class, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transferring the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

Formerly the tools of production were owned and controlled by the individual worker. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the capitalists and not by the workers. This ownership enables the capitalists to control the production and keep the workers dependent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the working class, and it divides society into two hostile classes—the capitalists and wage-workers. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mix of competition.

The economic interests of the capitalist class dominate our entire social system; the lives of the working class are recklessly sacrificed for profit, wars are fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctioned in order that the capitalists may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which developed capitalism are leading to Socialism, which will abolish both capitalist class and the class of wage workers. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the working class. All other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private ownership of the instruments of wealth production.

The workers can most effectively act as a class in their struggle against the collective powers of capitalism, by constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes.

While we declare that development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to Socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the proletariat. We therefore consider it of the utmost importance for the S. P. to support all active efforts of the working class to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

AS SUCH MEANS WE ADVOCATE: 1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities, as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the capitalist class, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening the hours of labor of the employees, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.

2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of the capitalist and increase the share of the workers in the product of labor. 3. State or national insurance of working people in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age; the funds for this purpose to be collected by the government and to be administered under the control of the working class.

4. The insurrection of a system of public industries, public credit to be used for that purpose, in order that the workers be secured the full product of their labor. 5. The education of all children up to the age of eighteen years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing, and food.

6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women. 7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of representatives by their constituents.

8. But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth, we recall the working class against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the capitalist class to secure government control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other industries and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the working class.

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Peoria Delegates to the Convention met during recess and nominated the following ticket for the 15th Congressional and 52d Senatorial Districts. For Congressman Homer Whelan. For State Senator Dr. Knopfmagel, formerly of Peoria. For State Representative, F. W. Moore of Middlegrove, Ill.

Brickmaker's Union No. 14 will hold a picnic at Sherman's, Ill., on July 27th. Transportation facilities on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

A white cannibal king is reported to have just died in the Marquesas Islands. He was a Boston lad shipwrecked on that coast and should have known better. However, we should speak no ill of the dead; besides, he never owned stock in South Carolina cotton mills, where babies wear their lives out to earn big dividends.—Chicago Daily News.

Always remember that the male bulwark of capitalism is the ignorance of the workers. They are in darkness only because they do not know the way out. Are you doing all you can to show them the path?

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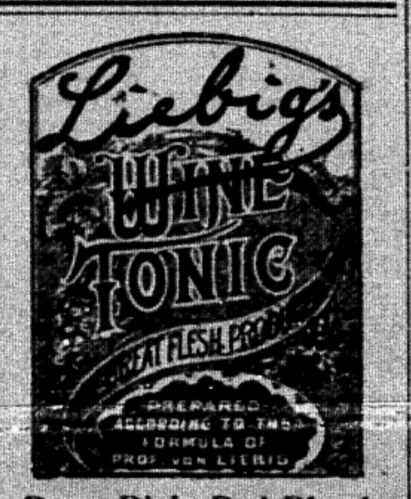
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